

HEAD-QUARTERS ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES,
NASHVILLE, TENN., MARCH 17TH, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 1. }

In pursuance of the following Order of the President:

“EXECUTIVE MANSION,
“Washington, D. C., March 10th, 1864.

“Under the authority of the Act of Congress, to revive the grade of Lieutenant General in the United States Army, approved February 29th, 1864, Lieutenant General ULYSSES S. GRANT, U. S. A., is assigned to the command of the Armies of the United States.

“ABRAHAM LINCOLN.”

I assume command of the Armies of the United States.

Head-Quarters will be in the Field; and, until further orders, will be with the Army of the Potomac.

There will be an office Head-Quarters in Washington, D. C., to which all official communications will be sent, except those from the Army where Head-Quarters are at the date of their address.

U. S. GRANT,
Lieutenant General, U. S. A.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.



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